

## **Situation Report Severe Storms, Tornadoes**

June 1, 2004

Several strong storm systems moved through the state from West to East on Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30, 2004. The first storm system moved east primarily along the Highway 36 corridor. There were confirmed 3 fatalities, 18 injuries in DeKalb County. Tornadoes touched down were reported in several Northwest Missouri counties. This system also brought with it strong winds, and heavy rainfall that has caused moderate flooding and many jurisdictions have flood warnings through Tuesday. Many Rivers were expected to fall below flood stage by Tuesday morning (June 1<sup>st</sup>). A fourth fatality occurred when a tree killed a 39 year-old male from Ferguson, Missouri. Another victim was killed when a tree fell on her husband's vehicle in Osage County on Saturday Night. Total Fatalities for these storms – 5.

### **County/City reports:**

Atchison County: County EMD reported flooding in Tarkio. Sandbags requested - local business and Corps of Engineers responding. Flooding expected to recede if no more rain in area.

Clinton County: City of Plattsburg reported power outages, some damages reported to area barns, trees downed, and \$25,000 estimated debris removal costs to private property and roads. No injuries were reported.

DeKalb County: County EMD reported 3 fatalities and 18 injuries in Weatherby. Injured: 1 sent to Cameron ER, 4 adults sent to KC hospital, 3 children sent to Children's Mercy in KC, the remainder are minor injuries and treated locally. Eight homes destroyed numerous trees downed, phone lines down, power outages reported. Red Cross in on scene

Daviess County: Tornado touch down north of Pattonsburg. 4 homes reported destroyed.

Miller County: 3-5 inch hail caused damages in and around Iberia, Missouri.

Osage County: Over the weekend additional storms caused damages in Osage and surrounding counties. A woman was killed in Osage County when her husband's vehicle was struck by a fallen tree.

Platte County: reported several tornadoes touched down on May 29. One house destroyed, and outbuildings were reported damaged. No injuries reported. Unconfirmed reports of tornadoes in Buchanan County before reaching Platte County.

St. Louis County: A tree fell on an SUV killing the driver in Berkeley, Missouri (see above). Sunday evening additional storms hit North St. Louis County/St. Charles County and City of St. Louis were hit by high winds and hail causing fallen trees and downed power lines.

**Federal/State Actions:** SEMA activated partial EOC for severe weather/tornado response efforts.

**Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:** The Red Cross has established a Reception and Care Center in the Weatherby (DeKalb County). Red Cross and other volunteer organizations are responding to other areas with seriously damaged homes. Red Cross Fatality teams are meeting with families of those killed in the disaster.

**Point of Contact:** SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.